

Kevin Kastning | Sándor Szabó | Balázs Major: *Ethereal II*

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Kevin Kastning (36-, 30-string guitars, Piano) attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, and has studied privately with guitar legend Pat Metheny. Kevin has composed over 200 works for various solo and chamber group instrumentations. Kevin has recorded various albums with Alex de Grassi, Michael Manring, Mark Wingfield, Carl Clements, Sándor Szabó, and others. Kevin is the inventor of the **36-string Double Contraguitar** (see photo at right), **30-string Contra-Alto guitar** featured on this album. Kevin resides in Massachusetts.



Sándor Szabó (Electric guitars) has toured throughout Europe and performed multiple times in the USA, Japan, Canada, India, and Korea as a solo guitarist. He gave master classes in the US and

France, Italy, and India introducing his special harmonic concept. He is a master of 16-string, fretless, and baritone guitars. His discography extends to over 50 albums. Sándor resides in Vac, Hungary.



Balázs Major is a percussionist and drummer, appearing on dozens of albums in Europe and the US. In 2007, his first solo drum concert was released on DVD to great European critical acclaim. He is one of the most respected and in-demand percussionists in his home country of Hungary. Balázs brings a unique artistry of sensitivity and creativity to each project, as can be heard on *Ethereal II*. Balázs currently resides in Vac, Hungary.

PRESS

- ❖ *Otherworld*, Kevin's 2015 solo album, was the No.1 album in the world on the iTunes Classical charts for late September 2015.
 - ❖ "Kevin Kastning is a revered guitarist and celebrated acoustic guitar wizard." - *JazzTimes Magazine*
 - ❖ "Kevin Kastning keeps expanding as a guitar phenomenon...." - *AcousticMusic.com*
 - ❖ *Watercolor Sky*, Kevin's 2014 release with Carl Clements: 2014 Album of the Year (*AcousticMusic.com*)
- Even this late it happens*, Kevin's 2017 album with Carl Clements, is named as one of the best albums of 2017 by *All About Jazz* magazine.

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